AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2, as follows:

An antiallergen filter of the present invention, which was made in view of the above-mentioned points, is characterized in that a water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent having a phenolic hydroxyl group and a moisture-absorbing material are carried on a filter as described in ~~Claim 1~~ a first embodiment.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 8, as follows:

In addition, an antiallergen filter described in ~~Claim 2~~ a second embodiment is characterized in that, in the antiallergen filter described in ~~Claim 1~~ the first embodiment, the water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent is poly-4-vinylphenol.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, as follows:

In addition, an antiallergen filter described in ~~Claim 3~~ a third embodiment is characterized in that, in the antiallergen filter described in ~~Claim 1~~ the first embodiment, the moisture-absorbing material is a moisture-absorbing polymer.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16, as follows:

In addition, an antiallergen filter described in ~~Claim 4~~ a fourth embodiment is characterized in that, in the antiallergen filter described in ~~Claim 1~~ the first embodiment, the water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent having a phenolic hydroxyl group and the moisture-absorbing material are attached on one surface of the filter.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22 to page 4, line 4, as follows:

In addition, a process for producing an antiallergen filter of the present invention is characterized by coating a filter with a treating liquid prepared by dissolving and/or dispersing a water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent having a phenolic hydroxyl group and a moisture-absorbing material in a water-containing organic solvent followed by drying as described in ~~Claim 5~~ a fifth embodiment.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 5, as follows:

In addition, a device of the present invention is characterized in that the antiallergen filter described in ~~Claim 1~~ the first embodiment is disposed between an air inlet and outlet as described in ~~Claim 6~~ a sixth embodiment.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9, as follows:

In addition, a device described in ~~Claim 7~~ a seventh embodiment is characterized in that, in the device described in ~~Claim 6~~ the six embodiment, the antiallergen filter described in ~~Claim 4~~ the fourth embodiment is disposed in such a manner that the surface on which the water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent having a phenolic hydroxyl group and the moisture-absorbing material are attached faces the outlet side of the device.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16, as follows:

In addition, a device described in ~~Claim 8~~ a eighth embodiment is characterized in that, in the device described in ~~Claim 6~~ the sixth embodiment, it is an air cleaning device or a ventilating device.